

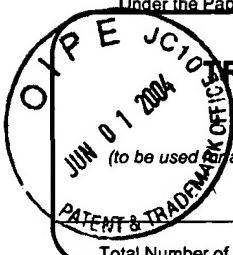
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 12, 2004; Applicant encloses herein a corrected amendment and response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004. A timely one month response to the Examiner's May 12, 2004 Office Action is due by June 12, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.